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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office communication mailed October 28, 2003, rejecting Claims 1-19, 44 and 46-60 of the above-identified Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments to the Application be entered:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 7 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this response.

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